

under some desperate leadership. Gazing into the girl's questioning eyes he could scarcely refrain from blurring out all he suspected. Yet why should he? What good could it do? He could not hope to bear her south to the "Bar X" Ranch, for the ponies were already too thoroughly exhausted for such a journey; he dared not turn north with her, for that would mean his own arrest, leaving her in worse condition than ever. If he only knew who this man Hawley was, his purpose, and plans! Yet what protection could he and Neb provide, alone here, and without arms? All this flashed through his mind in an instant, leaving him confused and uncertain.

"I hope not," he managed to say in answer to her query. "But it is rather a strange mix-up all around, and I confess I fail to comprehend its full meaning. It is hardly likely your friends will show up to-night, and by morning perhaps we can decide what is best to do. Let me look around outside a moment."

Her eyes followed him as he stepped through the door into the darkness; then her head dropped into the support of her hands. There was silence except for the crackling of the fire, until Neb moved uneasily. At the



He Flung Both Coat and Hat Down With the Intention of Remaining.

sound the girl looked up, seeing clearly the good-natured face of the negro. "Yo don't nebbber need cry, Missus," he said soberly, "so long as Massa Jack done 'greed to look after yo'."

"Have—have you known him long?" "Has I knowed him long, honey? Ebber sence befo' de wah. Why I done knowed Massa Jack when he wan't more'n dat high. Lawd, he sho' was a lively youngster, but mighty good hearted to us niggers."

She hesitated to question a servant, and yet felt she must uncover the truth.

"Who is he? Is he all he claims to be—a Virginia gentleman?" All the loyalty and pride of slavery days was in Neb.

"He sho' am, Missus; dar ain't nuthin' higher in ol' Virginia dan de Keiths. Dey ain't got much money sence the Yankees come down dar, but dey's quality folks jest de same. I was done born on de ol' Connel's plantation, and I reck'n dar wan't no finer man ebber libed. He was done killed in de wah. An' Massa Jack he was a captain; he rode on hossback, an' Lawdy, but he did look scrumptious when he first got his uniform. He done fought all through de wah, an' dey say Giral Lee done shook hands wid him, an' said how proud he was ter know him. You kin sutt'nly tie to Massa Jack, Missus."

The negro's voice had scarcely ceased when Keith came in again, closing the door securely behind him.

"All quiet outside," he announced, speaking with new confidence. "I wanted to get an understanding of the surroundings in case of emergency," he explained, as if in answer to the questioning of the brown eyes gravely uplifted to his face. "I see there is quite a corral at the lower end of this island, safely hidden behind the fringe of cottonwoods. And a log stable back of the house. Is the creek fordable both ways?"

"I think so; the man who brought me here rode away south."

"And are you going to trust yourself to my care?" She came around the table with hands extended. He took them into his grasp, looking down into her eyes. "Yes," she said softly, "I am going to trust you, Captain Keith."

He laughed. "Captain, hey? You must have been talking with that black rascal there."

The swift color flooded her face, but her hands remained imprisoned. "I just done tol' her who de Keiths was down in ol' Virginia, sah," burst in Neb indignantly. "I sho' don't want nobody to think I sho' trappin' round wid any low white trash."

The gray eyes and the brown, gazing into one another, smiled with understanding.

"Oh, well," Keith acknowledged, genially, "I cannot say I am sorry you know something of my past glories; if one can't have a future, it is some source of pride to have a past to remember. But now about the present. We're not much protection to any one, the way we're fixed, as we are unarmed."

"There is a big revolver hanging in a holster in the other room," she answered, "and a short, sawed-off gun of some kind, but I don't know about ammunition."

"May we investigate?" "Most certainly," and she threw open the intervening door. As the two stepped into the other apartment she held the lamp in aid of their

search. "There is the revolver on the wall, and the gun is in the opposite corner. Isn't it strange you should be out in this country without arms?" Keith glanced up, the revolver in his hands. The radiance of the light was full upon her face, revealing the clearness of her skin, the dark shadows of her lashes. There was the faintest tinge of suspicion to the question, but he answered easily.

"We left Carson in something of a hurry. I'll tell you the story to-morrow."

(To Be Continued)

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA Office of the TERRITORIAL AUDITOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

I, G. A. MAUK, Territorial Auditor of Arizona, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the

AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

SHANNON COPPER COMPANY which was filed in this office on the twenty-second day of January, A. D., 1912 at ten o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the city of Phoenix, the Capital, this 22nd day of January, A. D., 1912.
G. A. MAUK,
Territorial Auditor.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF GREENLEE,

I, John F. Burke, County Recorder in and for the County of Greenlee, do hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the Certificate of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of the "Shannon Copper Company" as received and filed in this office the Fifteenth Day of January A. D., 1912 at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at Clifton this fifteenth day of January A. D., 1912.
JOHN F. BURKE,
County Recorder

We, N. L. AMSTER, and DAVID A. ELLIS, President and Secretary respectively, of the SHANNON COPPER COMPANY, a corporation created and organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify to the Secretary of State of the State of Delaware that, at a Meeting of the Stockholders of said Shannon Copper Company, regularly held in accordance with the requirements of said State at the Office of said corporation in the City of Boston, State of Massachusetts, on the Seventh day of June, 1909, at which time 174,338 Shares of the Capital Stock of said corporation were represented in person, or by proxy, 300,000 Shares were all of the Shares of Stock of said Corporation issued and outstanding at the date of said Meeting; and that 174,108 Shares, being all the Shares represented in person or by proxy, and voting, were voted for the following Resolution, to-wit:

RESOLVED, That the Charter of Incorporation of the Corporation be amended by increasing the authorized Capital Stock by adding thereto 30,000 Shares of the Par Value of Ten Dollars each, from \$3,000,000.00 to \$3,300,000.00.

Given under our hands and the seal of the corporation this 21st day of June, 1909.

President of the Corporation
N. L. AMSTER,
Secretary of the Corporation
DAVID A. ELLIS
Shannon Copper Company
Incorporated 1899

Be It Remembered, That, on this 21st day of June, A. D., 1909, personally came before me, the subscriber, RICHARD WESTACOTT, Vice Consul of the United States of America, at London, England, N. L. AMSTER, President, and DAVID A. ELLIS, Secretary, of the Shannon Copper Company, parties to this Certificate of Amendment, known to me personally to be such, and severally acknowledged the same to be the act and deed of the said Corporation, and of the said officers pursuant to a resolution in that behalf.

Given under my hand and seal of office the day and year aforesaid.

RICHARD WESTACOTT,
Vice Consul of the United States of America at London, England
United States
Consulate General
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JUDGES' CERTIFICATE
We, the undersigned, having been appointed and elected Judges for the purpose of receiving and reporting on the vote of the Stockholders of the Shannon Copper Company, pursuant

to the statute in such cases made and provided, at a special Meeting of the Stockholders of said Corporation, held for the purpose of voting upon the adoption of a certain Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of said Shannon Copper Company, do hereby certify that at said Meeting there were present, either in person or by proxy, and voting, 174,108 Shares of the Stock of said Corporation, and that 300,000 Shares constituted all of the Stock of said Corporation issued and outstanding.

We do further specify that at said Special Meeting of the Stockholders of said Shannon Copper Company, 174,108 votes were cast in favor of the following Amendment to the Charter of Incorporation of the Shannon Copper Company, being all the votes represented in person, or by proxy, and voting; to-wit:

RESOLVED, That the Charter of Incorporation of the Company be amended by increasing the authorized Capital Stock by adding thereto 30,000 shares of the Par Value of \$10.00 each from \$3,000,000.00 to \$3,300,000.00.

S. M. WHALEN,
R. T. McKEEVER,
Judges.

STATE OF DELAWARE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE
I, CHARLES S. RICHARDS, Secretary of State of the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of Certificate of Amendment of the "SHANNON COPPER COMPANY" as received and filed in this office the Fifteenth day of July, A. D., 1909, at 11 o'clock A. M.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Dover, this twenty-fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

CHARLES S. RICHARDS,
Secretary of State.

Certified Copy
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Certificate of Amendment
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Shannon Copper Company
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RECEIVED FOR RECORD
This 31st day of October, A. D., 1911
AMOS P. HINSLEY,
Recorder

STATE OF DELAWARE,
Kent County

Re orded in the Office for the Recording of Deeds, &c., at Dover, in and for the County aforesaid, in Corporation Record X Volume 1, Page 361 &c., the 31st day of October, A. D., 1911.

Witness my hand and Seal of said Office the day and year last aforesaid.

AMOS P. HINSLEY,
Recorder
SEAL
Recorder, Kent County,
DELAWARE,
1848

Filed in the office of the Territorial Auditor of the Territory of Arizona this 22nd day of January A. D. 1912 at 10:00 A. M. at request of J. W. Bennie whose post office address is Clifton, Arizona.

G. A. MAUK,
Territorial Auditor.
Copy Furnished for Certification
Compared E. M. E. to F. E. S.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA
Office of the
TERRITORIAL AUDITOR
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
TERRITORY OF ARIZONA

I, G. A. MAUK, Territorial Auditor of Arizona, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and complete transcript of the

Articles of Incorporation of
Phelps Dodge Mercantile Company which were filed in this office on the twenty-seventh day of DECEMBER, A. D., 1911, at ten o'clock a. m., as provided by law.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my (TERRITORIAL) hand and affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Phoenix, the Capital, this 28th day of December A. D., 1911.
(signed) G. A. MAUK,
Territorial Auditor

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NEW YORK
By
EDWARD LAZANSKY
Secretary of State and Custodian of the Great Seal Thereof.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, That Jose E. Pidgeon was, on the day of the date of the annexed Certificate and Attestation, Second Deputy Secretary of State of the State of New York, and duly authorized by the laws of said State to make such Attestation and Certificate and to perform the duties belonging to the Secretary of State in making such Attestation and Certificate, in like manner as said Secretary of State; that the said Certi-

ficate and Attestation are in due form and executed by the proper officer; that the seal affixed to said Certificate and Attestation is the seal of office of the Secretary of the State of New York; that the signature thereto of the said Second Deputy Secretary of State is in his own proper handwriting and is genuine; and that full faith and credit may and ought to be given to his official acts; and further that the Secretary of State is the Custodian of the original Certificate of Incorporation so certified and attested and Custodian of the Great Seal of said State, hereunto affixed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, The Great Seal of the State is hereunto affixed.

WITNESS, my hand at the City of Albany, the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eleven.
(SEAL) EDWARD LAZANSKY
Secretary of State.

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
of the
PHELPS DODGE MERCANTILE
COMPANY

We, the undersigned, being all persons of full age and at least two-thirds being citizens of the United States, and one or more being residents of the State of New York, do hereby make, sign and acknowledge this certificate of incorporation, as follows:

First: The name of the proposed corporation is Phelps Dodge Mercantile Company.

Second: The objects for which this corporation is formed are to do any of the things herein set forth to the same extent as a natural born person might, and in any part of the world, to-wit:

To transact a general mercantile business, to manufacture, produce, buy, sell, import, export, lease, exchange, hire, let, invest in, mortgage, trade and deal in and otherwise acquire and dispose of wares and merchandise and property of every kind in all branches and in business necessary and incidental thereto or connected therewith.

To take, acquire, hold, own, sell, lease, mortgage, improve, cultivate and otherwise deal in real estate.

To manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise deal with lumber of all kinds. To raise, purchase, sell and otherwise deal in farm and dairy products, cattle and all other live stock and generally to conduct agricultural businesses.

To take, acquire, appropriate, purchase, sell, store, supply and furnish water for irrigation, manufacturing, mining and domestic uses, to construct and maintain reservoirs, dams, ditches and all other works for the diversion, storage, distribution or use of water.

To borrow or loan money, to make and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures and evidences of indebtedness of all kinds, whether secured by mortgage, pledge or otherwise.

To purchase, acquire, hold and dispose of the stocks, bonds and other evidences of any corporation, domestic or foreign, and to issue in exchange therefor its stocks, bonds or other obligations, and to exercise in respect thereof all the rights, powers and privileges of individual owners, including the right to vote thereon, and to aid in any manner, as permitted by law, any corporation or association of which any bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness of stock are held by the corporation, and to do any acts or things designed to protect, preserve, improve or enhance the value of any such bonds or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or stock.

To do everything necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any of the objects of the furtherance of any of the powers hereinabove set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals, and to do every other act or thing incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business or powers, or any part thereof.

Third: The amount of the capital stock shall be Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000). All of said stock shall be common stock.

Fourth: The number of shares of which the capital stock shall consist is forty thousand (40,000) of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each, and the amount of the capital with which said corporation will begin business is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

Fifth: The principal office of the corporation is in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York. The corporation may establish other offices, agencies, branches, or stores, and carry on business outside of the State of New York and in any part of the world.

Sixth: Its duration shall be perpetual.

Seventh: The number of Directors shall be seven.

A Director need not be a stockholder.

Eighth: The names and Post Office addresses of the Directors for the first year are as follows:
James Douglas, 99 John Street, New York, N. Y.
Cleveland H. Dodge, Do.
Arthur Curtis James, Do.
James McLean do.
Wm. Church Osborn, 71 Broadway, New York, N. Y.
E. Hayward Ferry, 11 Nassau Street, New York, N. Y.
George Notman, 99 John Street, New York, N. Y.

Ninth: The names and Post Office addresses of the subscribers to this certificate and a statement of the number of shares which each agrees to take in the corporation are as follows:
George Notman 99 John Street, New York, N. Y. 30 shares.
William F. Crane, Montclair, N. J., 10 shares.
Frederick T. Bulmer, Madison, N. J., 10 shares.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, signed, and acknowledged and filed this certificate in duplicate, this eleventh day of December, 1911.
GEORGE NOTMAN, 30 shares
WILLIAM F. CRANE 10 shares
FREDERICK T. BULMER 10 shares

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF NEW YORK

On this 11th day of December, 1911, before me personally appeared George Notman, William F. Crane and Frederick T. Bulmer, to me personally known and known to me to be the persons described in and who made and signed the foregoing certificate and severally duly acknowledged to me that they had made, signed and executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

I, VERNON WEISBROD
Notary Public, Richmond County, C.T. filed in N. Y. Co.
(ENDORSED)

PHELPS DODGE MERCANTILE COMPANY

Certificate of Incorporation
Tax for privilege of organization of this corporation, \$2,000. Under Section 180, Chapter 62, Laws of 1909, as Amended Paid to State Treasurer before Filing.

STATE OF NEW YORK
Office of Secretary of State,
Filed and Recorded December 12, 1911.
EDWARD LAZANSKY
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK,

Office of Secretary of State
I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of PHELPS DODGE MERCANTILE COMPANY filed and recorded in this office on the 12th day of December, 1911, and do HEREBY CERTIFY that same to be a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

WITNESS my hand and seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Albany, this twentieth day of December one thousand nine hundred and eleven.

JOSE E. PIDGEON
Second Deputy
Secretary of State

(SEAL)
Filed in the office of the Territorial Auditor of the Territory of Arizona this 27th day of December A. D., 1911 at 10:00 A. M. at request of Ellinwood & Ross, whose post office address is Bisbee Arizona.

G. A. MAUK,
Territorial Auditor.

Probate Notice
In the Probate Court, of the County of Greenlee, Territory of Arizona. In the Matter of the Estate of A. D. McLean, Deceased.

Order to Show Cause
It Appearing to This Court, by the petition of C. H. McLean, administrator of the estate of A. D. McLean, deceased; that it is necessary to sell the interest of said decedent in and to certain mining property described in said petition, for the reasons therein set forth:

It is Therefore Ordered by This Court: That all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, appear before the said Probate Court, on Saturday the 24th day of February, A. D. 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the court room of said Court, in the court house, in Clifton, County of Greenlee, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell the whole or as much of the said mining property as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published four successive weeks in the Copper Era, a newspaper printed and published in the said town of Clifton, County of Greenlee, Territory of Arizona, once in each week.

Dated this 13rd day of January, A. D., 1912.

THEO. SHIRLEY
Judge of the Probate Court.
(First Pub. Jan. 26, 1912.) 4t.

Summons.
In the District Court, of the Fifth Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for Greenlee County. Alice Gould, Plaintiff.

vs.

Clarence G. Gould, Defendant.

Action brought in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Greenlee and the complaint filed in said County of Greenlee in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

In the Name of the Territory of Arizona, to Clarence G. Gould, Defendant, Greeting:

You are Hereby Summoned and required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, in and for Greenlee County, and answer the Complaint therein filed with the Clerk of this said Court, at Clifton, in said County, within twenty days after the service upon you of this Summons, if served in this said County, or in all other cases within thirty days thereafter, the times above mentioned being exclusive of the day of service, or judgment by default will be taken against you. Given under my hand and the seal of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District, Territory of Arizona, in and for the County of Greenlee, this 6th day of February, 1912.

CARL C. SELLERS,
Clerk of said District Court.

Notice to Stockholders.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Clifton Water & Improvement Co. will be held at the office of the Company at Clifton, Arizona on Monday, the 4th day of March A. D., 1912, at ten o'clock a. m., for the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. C. HECK, Supt.
(First Pub. Feby 2 1912)

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SOCIETIES

Copper City Lodge No. 18

Meets Every Monday Night.
Visiting Brothers Cordially Invited.
DAVID CAMPBELL, N. G.
WALTER TAPPIN, Secretary

Century Chapter O. E. S.
No. 10.

Meets the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month, except July and August. Visiting members cordially invited.
Jessie Pollock, W. M.

JAS. S. CROMB, Sec'y.

Evening Star Rebekah Lodge No. 15.

Meets first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited.

EMMA NEPHEW, Noble Grand
MARGARET CAMPBELL, Secretary.

MESQUITE CAMP No. 19

W. O. W.

Meets each first and third Thursday night, Masonic Hall. Visiting members extended a cordial welcome. J. A. Billingsley, Con. Com.
Wm. NIELSON, Clerk.

B. P. O. Elks
Clifton Lodge [No.] 1174.

MEETS
MASONIC HALL
First and Third Wednesdays
8 P. M.
Visiting Brothers Welcome.

T. C. MIX, Exalted Ruler
C. G. COLE, Secretary

Crescent Temple No. 10

PYTHIAN SISTERS
Meets the first and third Thursday evenings, and the second and fourth Thursday afternoons. Visiting sisters cordially invited.
MRS. CORA SCHLOTZHAUER, M. E. C
MRS. GERTRUDE RULEY, M. of R & C.

Fraternal Order of Eagles

Clifton Aerie No. 1690
Meets every 2nd and 5th Wednesday of each month at Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers will receive a hearty welcome.

M. W. JUELGO, Pres.
CHAS. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Clifton Lodge No. 17,
Knights of Pythias

Meets every Friday night at Masonic Hall.
Visiting Brothers will receive a fraternal welcome.

H. W. EDWARDS, C. C.
OLAF HOLVERSON
K. of R & S.

Coronado Lodge No. 8 F. & A. F.
CALENDAR FOR 1911

REGULAR COMMUNICATIONS
August 5th.
September 2nd.
October 7th.
November 4th.
December 2nd.
Special meetings when blue flag hoisted.
Visiting brothers cordially invited.
JOHN M. WEBSTER, W. M.
THOMAS SMITH Secretary.